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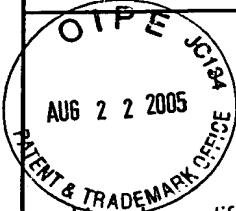
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Invention: **POLYMERIC MEDIUM FOR THE RETENTION OF REAGENT SPECIES FOR USE IN A HAND-HELD DEVICE FOR THE RELATIVELY RAPID DETECTION OF THE PRESENCE OF AN ANALYTE OF INTEREST IN A SAMPLE**



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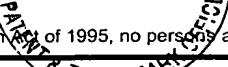
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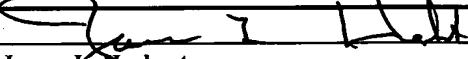
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HAND-HELD DEVICE FOR THE RELATIVELY RAPID DETECTION OF THE PRESENCE OF AN..**Neogen Corporation, a Corporation

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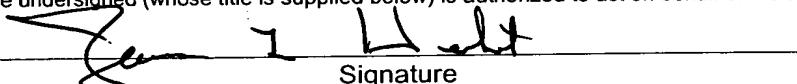
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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

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<u>09/645,977</u>	<u>09/821,148</u>
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Ian C. McLeod

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Signature

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Signed at Shelton, CT, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 2002.

PERKINELMER INSTRUMENTS LLC

Stephen H. Delty

Stephen H. Delty  
Title: Informatics Business Manager  
Date: August 26, 2002

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Before me personally appeared Stephen Delty, who is known to me and who executed the foregoing Assignment voluntarily and in his capacity as Informatics Business Manager of PerkinElmer Instruments LLC.

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Stephen Delty  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Exp. Dec. 31, 2002

AGREED:

NEOGEN CORPORATION

James L. Herbert  
James L. Herbert, President  
Date: August 30, 2002

Assignment

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned inventors, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled **Polymeric Medium For The Retention Of Reagent Species For Use In A Hand-Held Device For The Relatively Rapid Detection Of The Presence Of An Analyte Of Interest In A Sample**, which application is being filed herewith;

WHEREAS, PerkinElmer Instruments LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 761 Main Avenue; Norwalk, CT 06859-0119, and, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", and is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

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2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we, Joseph L. DiCesare and John T. McCaffrey, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

March 23, 2001  
Date

Joseph L. DiCesare  
Joseph L. DiCesare  
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On this March 23, 2001, before me personally came Joseph L. DiCesare, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that this document was executed as a free act and deed.

Paula J. Cleary  
Notary Public

March 23, 2001  
Date

John T. McCaffrey  
John T. McCaffrey  
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On this March 23, 2001, before me personally came John T. McCaffrey, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that this document was executed as a free act and deed.

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